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### 1. The Facts About ARPA-E



The Advanced Research Projects Agency – Energy (ARPA-E) program aims to enhance U.S. economic security by identifying technologies with the potential to reduce energy imports from foreign sources, cuts energy-related greenhouse gas emissions, and improves efficiency across the energy spectrum. Some offices may have been approached to use ARPA-E's eXCHANGE to receive financial assistance applications. Due to the importance of the program for DOE and the Nation, key leadership from the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO), Office of the Chief Financial Officer (CFO), the Office of Management (MA), and Program Offices are discussing the future integration/use of eXCHANGE with STRIPES and Grants.gov for ARPA-E financial assistance actions. However, STRIPES and Grants.gov remains the target architecture for the Department at the present time and are the only systems approved for financial assistance actions.

### 2. STRIPES Training Courses for June

In the month of June, the following STRIPES training courses will be offered to our users. In order to participate in these sessions, users should register online via CHRIS - <http://chris.doe.gov>. Please sign up as soon as possible to secure your attendance.

#### **Financial Assistance Training (9 AM – 5 PM ET), Course # 001979:**

- June 7 through 8, Session # 0006 – Washington, D.C. Forrestal Bldg., Room GE-016

#### **Requisition Training (9 AM – 5 PM ET), Course # 002014:**

- June 8, Session # 0010 – Albuquerque, NM Kirkland AFB Bldg. 20600, Room C-11
- June 9, Session # 0013 – Washington, D.C. Forrestal Bldg., Room GE-016
- June 23, Session # 0012 – Germantown, MD DOE Facility, Room F-017

#### **Purchase Card Training (9 AM – 5 PM ET), Course # 002013:**

- June 9, Session # 0009 – Albuquerque, NM Kirkland AFB Bldg. 20600, Room C-11
- June 10, Session # 0012 – Washington, D.C. Forrestal Bldg., Room GE-016
- June 24, Session # 0011 – Germantown, MD DOE Facility, Room F-017

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